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S E C R E T LIBREVILLE 0087

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MILI, GB

SUBJ: MILITARY SURVEY TEAM TO GABON

REF: LIBREVILLE 0033

1. MILITARY SURVEY TEAM LEFT LIBREVILLE MORNING JANUARY 15 AS PLANNED. FINAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO ANTICIPATED REFTEL DID NOT TAKE PLACE BECAUSE OF HEAVY PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULE, BUT PRESIDENT'S DIRECTEUR DE CABINET URGED TEAM ADHERE TO ORIGINAL DEPARTURE DATE IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY PREPARATION OF THEIR REPORT.

2. BECAUSE OF CANCELLATION PROJECTED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, TEAM DID NOT RECEIVE FORMAL GOG "SHOPPING LIST" PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. SUCH LIST, WITH COVERING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT, WILL PRESUMABLY BE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR AT MEETING WITH BONGO NOW SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.

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3. TEAM NEVERTHELESS IS CARRYING LISTS OF REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL SECURITY SERVICES IN COURSE SEPARATE MEETINGS DURING PERIOD OF THEIR STAY, AND THESE NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY BEFORE RECEIVING PRESIDENTIAL IMPRIMATUR. ONLY MODIFICATIONS REPORTED THUS FAR BY DIRECTEUR DE CABINET CONCERN NATIONAL POLICE LIST, AND WE ARE SENDING THESE SEPTTEL FOR SECDEF ACTION. THUS, TEAM ALREADY HAS ALL BASIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION OF REPORT.

4. WILL CABLE ANY FURTHER CHANGES AND TEXT OF COVERING LETTER WHEN RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT. STEIGMAN

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